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Requirements for ORR 10255

1. Any information on details of economic aspects of recent agreement signed by Gomulka and the Soviet leaders in Moscow. For example, has there been a reduction in Poland's commitments to supply coal to East Germany and other goods to other members of the Soviet Bloc? Will Poland be permitted to sell more to the West?

2. The Polish Parliament has passed a bill abolishing the State Economic Planning Commission and replacing it with an agency restricted to central economic policy questions and divested of managerial control over ministries on matters of plan fulfillment. This is the most recent of a number of steps toward some decentralization of operational controls over Polish industrial enterprises. Any information is desired re enlarged authority of plant managers and re greater role of workers' councils, as was introduced in Yugoslavia a few years ago.

3. Any indication that Polish ministerial and plant officials are less subject to influence and indirect control exercised by Soviet "advisers" and technicians. Any indication of actual departures of such Soviet individuals.

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